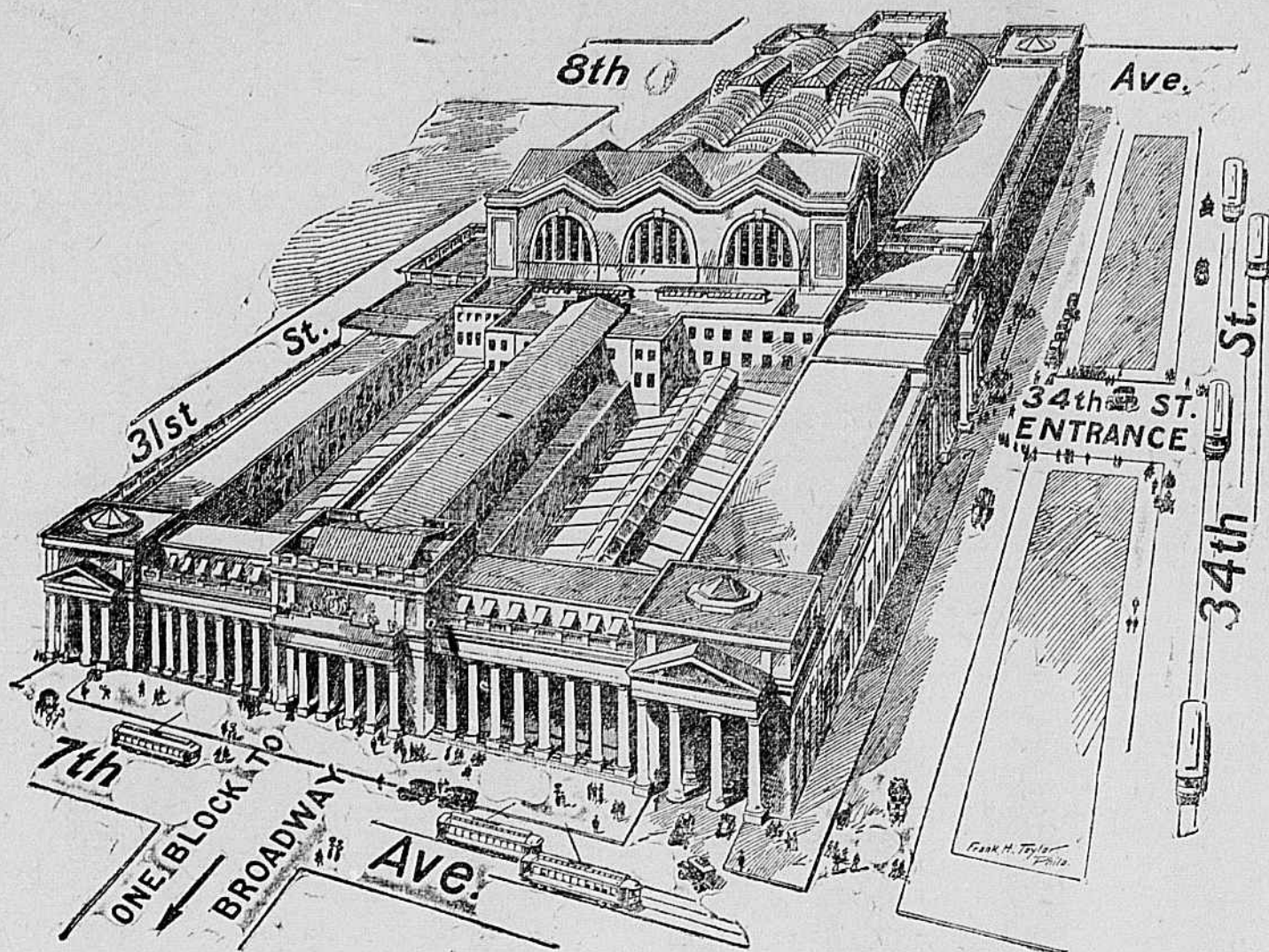


PENNSYLVANIA STATION

In the Heart of New York's Social and Business Activities



The Pennsylvania Station in New York City fronts directly on Seventh Avenue, Thirty-first Street, Thirty-third Street, Eighth Avenue opposite the new United States Post Office, and on Thirty-fourth Street by special plaza. It has entrances and exits on all four fronts. The main entrance is at Seventh Avenue and Thirty-Second Street, which leads directly to Broadway, Fifth Avenue, Madison Avenue, Park Avenue, and Lexington Avenue. This entrance is one block from Broadway, two blocks from Fifth Avenue, and by way of Thirty-Third Street one block from the busiest spot in the city's centre.

Within a radius of a mile are located the majority of New York's big hotels, clubs, restaurants, places of amusement, and most of the big retail stores. The Seventh Avenue surface cars and the Eighth Avenue surface cars pass the doors of the Station, the Thirty-fourth Street surface cars (crosstown) pass the Thirty-fourth Street entrance, and a station of the Sixth Avenue Elevated is a short block from the Main Entrance. All sections of the city are within easy reach by regular lines of travel.

Through trains of the Pennsylvania Railroad will arrive at and depart from the Pennsylvania Station on time-tables which are now being arranged, to take effect on date which will be announced in due course.

Travel to the "downtown" section of the city will also be provided for by trains from the transfer station at Harrison, near Newark, by way of the Hudson & Manhattan tubes from Jersey City to the Hudson Terminal at Cortlandt and Church Streets, which is the heart of the financial district as well as of the section where all the big industrial and manufacturing corporations have their business offices. The ferries between Jersey City and Cortlandt and Desbrosses Streets will be continued in operation.

The location of the station appeals directly to the hotel guest, the shopper, the amusement seeker, the business man, the professional man, and every class of travelers to and from New York over the Pennsylvania Railroad.

MAY IS BIG MONTH FOR CONVENTIONS

Piano People to Come by the Thousand, With Real Musical Exposition.

BUYERS TO FLOCK HERE, TOO

National Pharmaceutical Association and Railway Engineers Also on List.

With four large organizations scheduled to meet here, May will be the biggest convention month in the history of Richmond. First will come the National Pharmaceutical Association, which will be in session from May 4 to 7; then the Governor's Foot Guard, of Connecticut, and the Ancient and Honorable Artillery, which will be the guests of the Richmond Light Infantry Blues Battalion on the occasion of the opening of the new armory, May 8 and 9. Then come the sessions of the piano dealers, traveling men and manufacturers, from May 12 to 13, and all members of the Southern Railway Engineers will meet here from May 23 to 25.

Piano Men to Lead All.
Exceeding in all numbers and magnitude will be the gathering of the piano men. For the three organizations, including manufacturers, dealers and traveling men, arrangements have been made to take care of at least 2,000 people, while it is expected that at least 20,000 persons will take advantage of low railway rates to visit the city during the exhibition. They will come for the most part from this State, West Virginia and North Carolina. Every State in the Union will be represented by delegates, and several will be here from the large piano concerns of Canada.

First Exposition Idea.
This is the first time in the history of the piano trade that the exposition idea had been carried out. J. G. Corley, chairman of the convention committee of the Chamber of Commerce and chairman of the committee on arrangements, predicts that during the week more instruments will be sold through the factories than have ever been sold in the United States for six months before. Manufacturers have been urged to make up an extra stock of such designs as they intend to exhibit, so that dealers can make their purchases accordingly.

The instruments exhibited will be placed on sale to dealers only ten days or two weeks after the exposition closes. Each manufacturer has signed a contract to return his exhibit to the

factory unless he succeeds in making a sale to a bona fide piano dealer in this country or Canada. As nearly as can now be estimated there will be on exhibition about 1,000 instruments. Every exhibition space in the Horse Show building has already been taken, and estimates are now being received for additional rooms in the rear.

Mr. Corley's Good Work.
Mr. Corley has mapped out an elaborate program of entertainment for the visitors, which will be entirely distinct from that arranged in connection with the exhibition. Monday afternoon, May 15, the women in attendance will attend the races at the Fair Grounds. That night members of the conventions and the women will be entertained in the Jefferson auditorium. A high-class entertainment will be provided and refreshments will be served. Tuesday afternoon the women will be taken to matinee at the Academy, and on the following morning will be tendered an automobile ride to points of interest around the city. Thursday morning all go for a trip to Jamestown on the Pocahontas. The boat leaves the wharf at 8 A. M., and returning will reach the city at 5 o'clock in the afternoon.

The exhibition management will be on the most elaborate lines of any trade exhibition ever held. Each of the exhibit rooms will be a salesroom in itself with a regulation store front, decorated and illuminated. The auditorium will have a special lighting scheme. There will be six large electric fixtures suspended from the center of the building, each having 160 lights of the same design as was used at the inaugural ball in Washington. The decorative scheme of the booths and building will be white and gold. With the exception of the hours from 2 to 6 P. M. the building will be open to the public.

Tuesday, May 17, has been designated as society night. A musical program will be rendered by the United States Marine Band at one end of the building and the Boston Symphony Orchestra at the opposite end. The Wednesday Club will give an oratorio Saturday afternoon and evening. There will be 300 voices, accompanied by the Boston Symphony Orchestra.

BOYS RUN AWAY

Washington Youngsters Came Here to See Some Big Sights.

Norman Pyle, twenty years old; Ralph Humphrey and Adolph Columbus, both sixteen years of age, were arrested at the Main Street Station yesterday afternoon on a charge of being fugitives from the District of Columbia.

It is said that the three youths ran away from home just because they wanted to see a little of the world. They saw a lot of things between here and Washington. When they arrived in Richmond they saw two officers; also the officers saw them, and then the boys saw later a few iron bars, they were confined to their cells until this morning, when they were taken to the District of Columbia. Justice John was included in their prospective itinerary. They will be sent back to the District of Columbia in answer to the request which was telegraphed to Major Werner yesterday.

Schools.

Oldest and Best Military Academy in United States.

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SYRIANS IN TURKEY TOWN SWAMP ENUMERATOR NO. 89

Government Agent Even Resorts to Wigwagging, but Foreigners Are Unable to Give Their Names.

Moses Weinberg, of 1561 East Main Street, census enumerator No. 89, is "up against it" for when he started on his duties Friday morning he landed in a nest of Syrians in Turkey Town, and though he asked all the questions in the category laid down by Mr. Durand, and then some, neither he nor the Syrians were any the wiser. He balked at the first family. He failed with the second; he got nothing from the third, and when he bucked the fourth his patience was at an end, and as he ran to the nearest telephone to call up Supervisor Ridgway Moore, to whom he told his troubles. He informed Mr. Moore that he had tried English and Yiddish, and both had failed. He tried wigwagging, which is used in the United States Army, and which is supposed to be almost a universal sign language. That also failed. Then he began talking loudly, which is always supposed to make the foreigner understand, whether he be from beneath palm or pine. The louder he talked the more they shook their heads. It was all English, Yiddish or wigwagging to them. One or two managed to give their names, which was equally difficult, for census enumerator No. 89 was unable to write them down. Census enumerators receive 2 1/2 cents a name for their work. No. 89 made nearly 5 cents when he was able to get a glass of water because his throat was dry. Then he thought he'd like to go back to his old job. "Only they alker knows how many Syrians there are in Turkey Town," he said last night, "and I think there are a few more. It will take me a lifetime to get the census, and I haven't got long to live. What I need is an interpreter, and I think Mr. Moore will give me one. I know a man who knows seven languages, and I'm going to ask for him. He may be able to get something from these Syrians. The only one who could understand me wanted to know what the United States had to do with his business anyway. He asked me more questions than are laid down on our list, and when he got through I could ask him one. Will you tell me what I'm going to do?"

HAD GOOD YEAR

First Presbyterian Church Makes Excellent Progress Under Dr. McFadden

The annual reports of the First Presbyterian Church, of which Dr. F. T. McFadden is pastor, were presented to the congregation yesterday, and indicated a year of work and progress. The results are as follows: Members added during the year, 40. Total membership, 513. Contributed during the year to—Foreign missions, \$1,315. Local home missions, \$208. Colored evangelization, \$30. Maternal aid, \$25. Ministerial education, \$170. Schools and colleges, \$160. Sunday school extension, \$121. Bible cause, \$50. Assembly's home and school, \$131. Orphan's Homes, \$210. Total benevolence, \$7,830. Miscellaneous, \$97. Total, \$8,927.

HORSES WANTED, AS SADDLE animals for U. S. Cavalry and Artillery. Army wants three and four-year-olds; at least fifteen hands high; weighing 800 pounds or more; sound and without serious blemish; must be well bred; those sired by thoroughbred (running horses preferred) should be out of well bred mares. If you have such colts for sale, write to Remount Service, Quartermaster-General's Office, War Department, Washington, D. C. Give your address and brief description of your horses, and an officer will be sent to see them.

The Wood Man

NEW WARD TO GET MORE POLICEMEN

Major Werner and Commissioners Study Problem Brought by Annexation.

NEIGHBORHOOD LAW ABIDING

Little Need of Extra Force, but Mounted Men May Be Detailed There.

Among the other problems connected with the annexation of Manchester is the policing of the new ward, which, however, will, like the other questions, be deferred until Aldermen, Commissioners, Fire Commissioners and a Police Commissioner are elected.

But the policing of Washington Ward may not be such a problem after all, for on Friday night, when annexation had gone legally into effect a police officer was sent over from headquarters to take the place of a substitute who had been employed on account of the illness of one of the regular officers. On that night there was not a single arrest in Washington Ward, and Officer Spur, who was the fortunate man to be sent across the bridge, nearly fell asleep from ennui. Washington Ward is exceedingly well behaved, as a usual thing, and its citizens having been used to six policemen will hardly feel the need of having any more. As a precautionary measure, however, it has been suggested that the southside ward be well policed as any other of the Richmond wards, and it is probable that the Council at its next meeting will be asked to provide several extra men.

May Send Mounted Men.

If the request be granted, it is probable that one or two mounted men will be sent into the new ward, as it is pretty hard going for bicycle men, and patrolmen could hardly cover its enormous number of them. Then will come the question of placing patrol boxes in the new territory. It has been found necessary to install new patrol boxes, which include two red light signal posts, on this side of the river, and an extra appropriation from the Council will be asked to defray the expenses of installing them.

One Cough

A cough, just a little cough. It may not amount to much. Or, it may amount to everything! Some keep coughing until the lung tissues are seriously injured. Others stop their cough with Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. Sold for seventy years. How many years have you known it?

Ask your doctor about Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. If he says, "Take it," then take it. If he says, "No," then don't. Lowell, Mass.

stalling patrol boxes on the southside.

Washington Ward will have a separate police district, which will be known as the Third District, there being two on this side of the river. Former Chief of Police James Lipscomb, who is known among his friends as Captain "Dinks," will be retained as captain of the new district for the time being at least, probably as long as he wants the position, and Sergeant A. S. Wright will also be retained. The other officers in the new district are Officers Waymack, Smith, Jones and Ely.

Benevolent Feature.

There is still another question which will arise in connection with the Police Department. That is in connection with the Police Benevolent Association, of which L. Z. Morris is president. This association is a purely private affair among the police. The age limit for membership is thirty-five years, which is also the prescribed limit for the Police Department. Several men in the Washington Ward district are above this limit, and under the rules of the association cannot be elected. The younger men, who come within the age limit, may be made members. But the older men must continue as they have done in the past. Under present conditions members of the Police Benevolent Association, when retired, receive \$30 a month. There are certain prescribed dues, which begin at the time of election to the force.

Men now in the Washington Ward district whose ages reach far above the limit might pay only one year's dues, and 12 members of the association, they would draw the same pension as those who have become members at the proper age and who had paid for years, which, under the circumstances, it is said, would be hardly fair to the organization. So it is probable that only those in the new district whose ages come within the proper limits will be elected to membership.

Y. M. C. A. BUILDING CLOSESTO-MORROW

Final Services Held in Old-Quarters—Open New Structure April 30.

The last services to be held in the old building of the Central Young Men's Christian Association took place yesterday afternoon. The work of the association will be practically suspended for the next ten days, and will be resumed in the new building on Saturday, April 30. The old building closes to members to-morrow night, notice having been posted for all those who have lockers in the gymnasium to remove their belongings to-day or to-morrow, as actual moving of furniture will begin on Wednesday. It is expected to have everything in readiness for the opening in the handsome new quarters at Seventh and Grace Streets by the end of the month. The old building has been in use by the association for twenty-two years.

The formal opening program of the new home will not occur until early in

May, when all of the finishing touches have been made and the entire building can be thrown open for inspection. During the interim between giving up the old and occupying the new, a membership campaign is planned to run four days—April 26, 27, 28 and 29—all new members being entitled to locate their lockers and enter with the old members on April 30.

The last meeting of the Boys' Bible Study Club was held Saturday morning with a large attendance. The boys' meeting yesterday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock and the men's meeting at 7:30 were well attended, notwithstanding the weather. Special reference was made to leaving the old building and entering on a larger sphere through the new equipment and enlarged membership.

C. & O. EMPLOYEES GET HIGHER WAGES

Increase Granted Which Will Satisfy Men in All Departments.

The threatened strike of many employees in different branches of the service of the Chesapeake and Ohio Railroad has been averted by the promise of President George W. Stevens to grant an increase to the employees who have asked for it. It became known yesterday afternoon that President Stevens has told the employees that he will be in favor of granting them an increase of approximately 3.4 per cent, which is a much larger increase than any given on any other road in the Middle West during the past three years. It is understood that the company has promised the men this much of an increase and a change in their working conditions which will suit them. However, the changes are to be made little by little until all the workmen are affected.

If these plans are carried out, the conductors, trainmen and yardmen will be given the 2.4 per cent increase, and will have their hours cut down materially by the management. Representatives of these workmen in Cincinnati have received letters from President Stevens and Vice-President Doyle, telling them that the officials of the road have been in conference with representative employees, and that a suitable grant has been decided upon and accepted.

The workmen contend that with the use of new engines they cannot work so long as they once did without rest. This applies principally to the engineers. Though the conductors and switchmen also say they deserve shorter hours and wages which will make the pay envelopes as large as they are now. Officials of the road say it will be eight months before the new rules are entirely in working order.

AMUSEMENTS.

Academy—Benjamin Players.

Bijou—Girls Will Be Girls.

Stock at the Academy.

The Benjamin players, the high-class stock aggregation, will open their engagement at the Academy of Music to-night, presenting the popular comedy, "Because She Loved Him So."